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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION:

1. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF KH PHOTOGRAPHY OF 1 JULY 1966 REVEALS
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD LINKING CHINA AND KASHMIR.

2. THE NEW ROAD IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION FROM APPROX 26 JUL 1966
5.0 NM EAST OF THE CHINA-KASHMIR BORDER AT 36 53N - 75 33E TO
APPROX 2.0 NM INTO KASHMIR THROUGH THE KHUNJERAB PASS. CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF ALIGNMENT AND GRADING OF THE ROADBED TO THE
PRESENT VISIBLE LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION AT 36 50N - 75 25E. TWO
POSSIBLE WORK CAMPS WERE OBSERVED AT 36 52N - 75 32E AND 36 50N
- 75 26E. FURTHER ANALYSIS IS PRECLUDED BY OBLIQUITY AND THE LIMITS
OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

3. THE NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS AN EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING ROAD IN CHINA, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN IMPROVED FROM 36 53N - 75 33E TO 37 12N - 75 23E.

4. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE NEW ROAD WAS NOT APPARENT ON

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